(c) whether the second phase of the plan would be started in this very financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The first Phase of the proposed scheme namely 'Project for Establishment of Trauma Care Facilities' on National Highways would cover the States of West Bengal, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

As per the annual targets, Memorandum of Understanding would be signed with these State Governments and sanction release for identified/inspected institutions in the current financial year.

Ayurvedic doctors in CGHS dispensaries

2697. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the deployment of ayurvedic doctors in outlying ayurvedic dispensaries under CGHS in Delhi, continues to be highly unsatisfactory, thereby causing inconveniences both to the doctors and patients;

(b) the number of sanctioned strength and the average presence of doctors in ayurvedic dispensaries and hospitals under CGHS in Delhi, so far this year till 1st September, 2007; and

(c) the reasons for unsatisfactory deployment of doctors in outlying ayurvedic dispensaries in Delhi and the steps proposed to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The doctors are deployed in the dispensaries including outlying units as per the available strength.

(b) The status as on 1.8.2007 is as follows:–

Sanctioned Strength	Filled post	Vacant
47	27	20

(c) Selection of ayurvedic physicians got delayed due to the matter being taken to the court. UPSC has already initiated action for selection of ayurvedic physicians.

Closure of small scale pharma units

2698. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:
SHRI SANJAY ROUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of small scale pharma industries have been closed due to enforcement of revised scheduled "M" in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the numbers thereof and Government's response thereto;

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for protecting these small scale pharma units;

(d) whether Government have received any reports about the pros and cons of the revised scheduled "M" in different parts of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Schedule M of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act prescribes the requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices, which are to be followed by all drug-manufacturing units including Small Scale Industries in the country. Schedule M was revised to ensure better quality in manufacture of drugs, which is necessary. Some manufacturers find it difficult to follow the norms of Schedule M. There are reports of closure of some Small Scale Pharma Industries due to the enforcement of revised Schedule M. A State-wise statement in this regard is enclosed (*See* below). However, large numbers of manufacturers have complied, or are complying, with the norms of Schedule M. These provisions are enforced by the State Drug Control Authorities.

(c) to (e) Schedule M was revised by the Government of India, Ministry of Health *vide* Gazettee Notification GSR 894 (E) dated 11.12.2001. An extension upto three and half years were given for its implementation for the existing units. The Government had received various representations regarding hardships experienced by the Members of drug manufacturers association especially in small scale sector. After taking these into consideration, the Ministry of Health published the final amended rule *vide* Gazettee Notification No. GSR 431 (E) dated 30th June, 2005. The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has proposed in the draft National Pharmaceutical Policy 2006, a scheme of interest subsidy for implementation of Schedule 'M' for Good Manufacturing Practices.

The Ministry of Industries has intimated that under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) of their Ministry 64 small scale drug and pharmaceutical units have been benefited upto March, 2007 by providing Rs.215 lakhs of subsidy for upgradation of their technology.

Statement

State-wise status of compliance of revised schedule 'M' by drug manufacturing units in the country as on February, 2006

State	Drug manufacturing units complying to Schedule M requirements	Drug manufacturing units wherein compliance of Schedule M is under progress	Drug manufacturing units not complying to Schedule M requirements	Drug manufacturing units closed down manufacturing activity due to non-compliance of Schedule M requirements
Karnataka				2
Goa	48	13	18	6
Uttaranchal				8
Thiruvananthapuram	11	16 + 24		
Pondicherry				
Andhra Pradesh	288	424	42	29
Gujarat	407		176	64
Delhi				
Maharashtra	358	184	67	11
Jharkhand		11		10
Uttar Pradesh	126		370	
Madhya Pradesh				112
Sikkim	1	5		
Himachal Pradesh				1
Haryana	70	71		89
Nashik Division	31	38	11	2